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Hello, Bob!

Two months until election.

Window shades of all kinds at C. R. Watson's.

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If you want to buy tame pigeons, call at this office.

W. F. Morgareidge was up from Simeon, Saturday.

Father Brophry, of Chadron, is the city today.

Rushville has a Bryan Club of two hundred members, and the list is still growing.

Davenport & Thacher carry a complete line of coffins and undertaker's

The annual conference of the M.E. church of this district will be held at Ainsworth commencing Sept. 9.

Weather bureau this morning says indications are good for frost in extreme eastern part of the state.

ttend the democratic convention while gone. The crowd of young people from

Ainsworth who went over to Agency on a tour of inspection returned Tuesday.

F. M. Harrington, of O'Neill, and L. Don't forget us when K. Alder, of Ainsworth, will debate the finance question at the latter place on Saturday, Sept. 12.

> A. H. Ferguson has purchased the improvements on the Sam'l Holsclaw farm and will move them to his place three miles west of town.

The republican senatorial convention meets at Gordon next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Cherry county: is entitled to six-delegates.

Miss Maude Van Buskirk of this county, and Miss Lou Brewer, will teach the primary and intermediate schools respectively, at Gordon this

The Musical Union which was organized here last spring will hold a meeting tomorrow evening for the purpose of reorganizing and getting in shape for regular sessions this fall and

Mrs. M. V. Nicholsen is very ill of dropsy at this writing, and her chances for recovery are very poor. Mrs. Nicholson has been ill fer a long time; and it is the sincere hope of her doubt give entire satisfaction to the

Hugh McKeever is foreman, of: the artesian well, vice J. W. McWilliams, deceased. Mr. McKeever is thoroughly acquainted with the work and will push the drilling as rapidly as possibly. The drills are down over 2:200 feet

had a better time in their lives.

Bishop Ansen R. Graves, of Kearney, and Rev. Bates, of Longpine, conducted services at St. John's Episcopal church Sunday, a good congregation being present. The service consisted of baptism; confimation and communion, in addition to the Bishop's sermon, which always pleases a Valentine congregation. There were six baptisms and confirmations. Services were held at Fort Niobrara in the afternoon and evening. Rev. Bates will hold regular service here next Sunday evening.

During the last month two farm mortgages were filed for a total of \$6,500, and four for \$1,601.70 were released. Thirty-one chattel mertgages were filed for \$13,578.53. and twentyone released for \$9,237.69.

The hottest day of the past month was August 10, when the thermometer registered 95 degrees in the shade, and the coldest was on the 18th, the thermometer registering 44 degrees. Rainfall for the month was 0.77 inches

Within 90 days the village of Rushville will have a \$2,200.00 system of waterworks, all paid for, too, with the exception of \$320. The water tank will be mounted on a 40-foot steel tower, and a 6-foot well will supply the system with aqua pura.

The Donoher is making a number of improvements in its kitchen and dining room, which when completed will place it farther than ever in the lead of other hotels in this section. The cuisine of this popular hostelry cannot be excelled, and the appointments will soon be of the best.

The populist senatorial convention will be held at Rushville, on Tuesday, Sept. 15. A big rally will be held there at that time. The contest for the nomination seems to lie between Senator Stewarf and A. E. Sheldon, of Chadron, though the prospects are that a dark horse will walk off with

The F.E.&M.V. will run homeseekers' excursions to points on their line Sept. 15 and 29 and Oct. 6 and 20. at the low rate of one fare plus" \$2 for the round trip- Nebraska is herself again and we may expect to see a large influx of immigration into Northern Nebraska as a result of these excursions. W. E. Haley went to Omaha on

business Tuesday morning. He will One week ago Sunday John Orans living on the Niobrara north of the Snake, lost 28 head of cattle, all of them unbranded and since that time officers have been searching the south part of the county in hope of finding them, but up to date have met with no success. The thieves were very cunning in covering up their trail, and the false clues left succeded in deceiving the officers for a time, but it is a question of only a few days until they will be run to earth.

> Davenport & Thacher have been awarded the contract for hauling all the supplies needed for the construction of the new Indian school at Rosebud, also the contract for boarding the men engaged on the work: They will commence hauling the supplies, of which there will be about seventy-five car loads, in about ten days. This enterprising firm well deserves the contract and its award to them cannot fail to give satisfaction to Owen & Hill, who will build the school.

School Begins Next Week. School will begin next Monday with the following corps of teachers Prof. R. H. Watson, Miss Etta Brown, Miss Iva Efner, Miss Belle Callen and Mrs. Lizzie Crawford All of these teachers are well known here except head the devil sent him Hama. Prof. Watson, but he comes to us highly recommended and will no friends that she will ultimately recover. pupils and patrons of the school. We are sorry we eannot introduce him to lower. our new school house, but if he will have patience he may possibly get ac quainted with the same some time

Clab News:

during the next century.

The Bryan Club met at its room last About a dozen of the members of the Friday evening and transacted a little Woodman lodge of this place went up business, a fair sized crowd, turning to Crookston last evening and institu- out to take part in the proceedings. ted a camp of 14 strangers. The 100 Bryan badges were ordered by the Valentine goat was in his best bucking Club, and they will be given to all who trim, and the boys here say they never wish to wear them. It was decided that the next meeting be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp, and that the Club attend the Caldwell meeting in a body.

The McKinley Clab met at Judge Walcott's office and discussed ways and means. It was decided to rent the old land office room for headquarters, and a neat sign has been placed on the outside of the building to announce that it has been done, the sign reading "Headquarters McKinley and Hobart

See Watton's new advertisement.

WOOD LAKE DEPARTMENT

BY "KELLY."

Wood Lake was visited by a heavy rain Wednesday.

Hay making is about to an end now. Hay will be cheap this year.

Miss Ollie Dewey was on the sick ist the fore part of the week.

Géo. Dew is in Omaha for a few days and will take in the Fair.

C. M. Bailey and wife and son Floyd this week.

Valentine Tuesday evening, returning next morning.

C. A. Johnson and Supt. Harris of the F.E.&M.V., went to the country last night and returned this evening. School begins next Tuesday and a

large attendance is expected. The school board may have to hire another W. Honey's new house is nearing

completion and is an ornament to our

little berg. Let us see more of the

good work go on. Families from the country are beginning to move to town to give their children the advantage of the city

school during the ensuing term. Mrs. J. G. Ackerman, of Ainsworth, visited with her brother, Chas. Murphy, in Wood Lake Wednesday last.

Her son George accompanied her.

Miss Hope Honey left for Neligh Monday morning where she goes to teach school. Miss Hope was one of our most charming young ladies and we saw her depart with a feeling of

Lavaca Precinct.

Mrs. Nels Stranahan is on the sick

Sickness seems to be plentiful in the sandhills.

Charley Jones returned from Wash ington last week.

Mrs. Lee Baker and Mrs. Ed. Davis visited their husbands in the Sand Hills last week.

Charley Beckman has been working at the Spade ranch all the summer but returned to his home on account. of

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones took their haby to Gordon to be doctored but i died Sunday morning and was buried at Gordon,

Mrs. C. C. Parker had an encounter with a rattle snake in their yard and by the aid of a neighbor she succeeded in killing it.

Mrs. Holmes, of Enlow ranch, died August 25. The body was taken to Gordon to be embaimed and was sent from there to North Platte for burial. POLE CREEK ITEMIZER

Georgia

We hear from a reliable source that the town of Georgia is to have a blacks mith in the near future. That will fill a long felt want.

When the children of Israel longed for bread, the Lord sent them manna, and when Crazy McKinley wanted a

Threshing the sheaves of the past harvest is going on now in our vicinity. The yield is light, and the quality only No. 2, and in some cases

One of our neighbors, Geo. W. Coleman, made a "rare find" a few evenings past. While going out to attend to his stock in the dusk of the evening he came in close proximity to two men in search of watermelons, as appears by the sack left in the vine patch full of melons. The sack is branded S.W. and the owner can have the same on proof of property.

And now put your trust in truth and keep your powder dry and have no fears for the verdict of the peoples in

Kennedy.

Floyd Kime was up from Pass yes-

A. S. Graeff, of Valentine, is on his ranch making hay.

N. S. Rowley's mother is here on a visit from North Platte. A brother of N. S. and A. F. Row-

ley has returned from Wyoming. Sheriff Amos Strong is about the country looking for some stray cattle

"Nice Little Things'



To have in the house at all times are shoes and hats for the children, if you have any. School time is here, and all the children need shoes and hats-in fact they must have them. We have just what you want-got them on purpose for the selloel trade-and we want you to see them before you

are in attendance at the State Fair buy. We know we can suit you, because we ordered the goods with that object in view. Our school shoes come in all sizes, and at three Chas. Dewey made a flying trip to prices-\$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.40 per pair. All good value.

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Sparks

N. J. Grooms has finished his well. Miss Hamer is teaching the school

The Newland! boys have returned from South Dakota.

Mrs. G. H. Sawyer is visiting her

mother in Missouri.

old friends near Sparks. Mr. Clarkson is in the hay flats

helping his son Will make hay. Mrs . Hunsaker, of Missouri, is visitng her daughter, Mrs. Henry Brown. Fred Smith is a freeholder, he hav-

Elder Blakely preached in the Baptist church last Sunday. We hope the

ing made final proof on his claim last

Elder will come again. From the Lonoke, (Ark.) Citizen w

clip the following: OBITUARY

John Rowley, born June 30, 1876, died July 31 John Rowley, born June 30, 1876, died July 31.

1896.

I am not permitted to know the leading events of his life, nor the quiet though powerful causes that led to the development of this beautiful character, but I was permitted to know his disposition, character and heart as revealed to me in our association in the school room. I grieve because I did not see him while he was preparing to go away. I did not know he was sick, and the words "John wished to see you," made me in that moment years to write a letter to him, and get the angels to carry it quickly to him, telling him why I did not see him, but soon I remembered that these messengers had already revealed this and much more to him, and I grew happy in the thought that perhaps he still thought kindly of me. I do not seek to know if he were a member of the church os when he was converted for these may be forgotten by the recording angel as he writes the record of the good on the great white Book of God, but I felt good on the great white Book of God, but I felt week charges the Journal with pur-when I watched him and tried to find one fault loining an item from that paper two in him that he must have been a Christian all his life to have reached so high a degree in Chris-

I do not say one word of praise more about John after he is gone than I said white he was with us. He was one of the very few (as all his classmates can testify) who remained perfect to the end. He was never guilty of even whisper-ing in the school room and seemed always in deep earnestness to move ever onward and up-ward. No unclean word ever escaped his lips, and I used to wonder why he never used even a slang phrase or word.
I am so glad to say that while many untruth-

ful words are said over the departed in praise of them while living, this that is written of the character and deeds of John is true, every word.

I loved him and he loved me, and I knew that I loved him and he loved me, and I knew that his spirit will be among the few that will appear to strengthen when temptations assail me and to encourage me in all goed deeds.

God bless his parents, upon whom the darkest shadow must fail and may they remember as they approach the spiritland to which he has

"Lengest lanes will have a turning; And the tide will turn at last; Darkest nights will have a morning. Though the sky be over east.

Lonoke, Ark,, August 4th, 1896. UNCLE JOE.

Glenrock Wyoming.

Our little village on the F.E.&M: V. R.R. 24 miles-from the end of the road, and is peopled with quite a number of Cherry county's former citizens.

The Deer Creek coal company has been repairing its mine, putting in new pumps and getting ready for their big run this fall and winter. Miss Betts, of Lincoln, is visiting Deer Creek is the best domestic coal on the market.

There are some fine ranches along. Deer Creek. The principal crop is alfalfa, and farmers are now cutting the third crop.

There is a Bryan Club here with a membership of 75. Meetings are held every Wednesday night. In addition to the club there is a glee club of ladies and gentlemen.

A company has been organized herefor an outing of a month or so to hunt tor a few bear, which were lost and when last heard of were in the Big: Horn mountains. The company consists of six men, two teams and four saddle horses. Among them are Thos. Hassey, ex-Crookston, Neb., bear hunter; Thos. Duffy, ditto; Wm. Deitch and Chas. Smith, guides; Chas. Mayhan, an old western scout; W. S. Waggy, cook. Anyone wishing bear hides address the Glenrock Bear Sup-WHIST.

TER VALENTINE DEMOCRAT this weeks ago, concerning "Rattlesnake Jack," without giving due credit. Weplead guilty Bro. Good, though the credit mark was placed on the copy and the boys neglected to attach to the article. We beg pardon, and makeamends, THE DEMOCRAT is hereby authorized to clip one or a dozen editorials in this paper, concerning

We accept the apology, but not the

Taken up at my place on the head of the Minnechaduza 4 miles north of Kilgore, one bull calf. black and white spotted, about two days old.

GRO, COLEMAN.